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Combination Champagne KNIVES,
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Very Fine “Cable Coil” TOBACCO.
“Empress of India” and
Best “Navy” in Sticks.

CIGARS,
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SHIPS’ STORES of every Description.
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SAIL-MAKING, and RIGGING promptly
executed.

Hongkong, May 18, 1880.

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SATURDAY, the 12th June, at Day-
light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 11th June.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
,, YOKOHAMA & , Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN
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CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
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For further Particulars, apply at the
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Hongkong, May 31, 1880.

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CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
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April, 1880.

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Hongkong, June 6, 1880.

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of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
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Hongkong, May 11, 1880.

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Company, are prepared to grant In-
surance at current rates.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP “YANGTSE.”

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of Cargo for Steamship
“Indus,” from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the
Undersigned for counter-signature, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee’s risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

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To-day’s Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRIT. BARQUE “MELBREK,”
FROM LONDON.

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CONSIGNERS of Cargo for Steamship
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with the above Steamer, are hereby re-
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Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

SHIPPING.

Daylight—Menclus leaves for Shanghai.

Daylight—Huiyan leaves for Holbow.

4 p.m.—Emera da leaves for Manila.

THE

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OF Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Acidated Waters.

“The Manufactury is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.”

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH.

On the 27th April, at 39, Kildare-Terrace,
Westbourne Park, the Wife of the Ven.
ARCHIBALD GRAY, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 8 15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1880.

THE case of *Regina v. Pitman* will long
be remembered in this Colony, not only
from the unusual character of the case
itself, but also from its peculiar and
probably unprecedented surroundings.

Under ordinary circumstances it would
have been our pleasant duty, in the
interests of freedom of speech, to have
espoused the cause of the libeller; but
even the plain-speaking *China Mail*, rough
as it may sometimes be, draws the
line at the reputations of honest men,
and shrinks from attacking the private
character even of those who in this
respect may be but sparingly clad.

The public acts of public men form
not only the fair text of our little
homilies, but it is our bounden duty,
as servants of the people and inde-
pendent exponents of public opinion
and feeling, to criticise the acts and the
actors in the arena of public affairs.

On this point we can agree with the Counsel
for the Defendant, when, in his able
efforts to “make the worse appear the
better cause,” he asserted the right
of the press to criticise in the most open
manner the acts of every man who
enters upon public life. What Mr Pit-
man did, however, was something very
different from an assertion of his
individual right to do right.

By way of revenging a severe but fair public hit,
honestly and straightforwardly dealt at
him in a public meeting, and published
to the world, the defendant, while anxious
to effect the earliest possible evacuation of
Afghanistan, consider the season most
suitable as regards their health, for the
removal of the troops. Regard must
also be had to the protection we may be
led to expect from friendly natives, con-
cerning which there is some valuable

information in the latest Indian telegrams
to hand, as well as to the engagements
incurred and the feelings they have
made.

Kandahar, the London tele-
gram of May 24th says, it would be im-
possible to evacuate as soon as pos-
sible. When a strong ruler is found the
verdict of the Jury must meet with the
fullest approval of all respectable men.

The punishment, however, that has been
meted out to the defendant does not
seem to be adequate to the offence.

When the Chief Justice sentenced Mr Pitman
to pay the sum of \$50, it was generally
said that His Lordship’s remark, “I am not at all sure that I am
doing right in this matter,” was ex-
ceedingly apt and appropriate to the
circumstances.

It was how the Jury had unanimously
interpreted the charges brought against Mr Pitman;
and as this sort of retaliation
at the very roots of social life, the
verdict of the Jury must meet with the
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THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5278.—JUNE 10, 1880.]

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

The widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at 46.50 postage paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a round-up in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (had reference being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), or are short inquiries which though asking for information, furnish no title or subtitle, details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Query proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a state. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate* (U.S.)

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, though by the number now before us, appears to occupy a position as far as China and the neighboring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now abundantly cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Sh King*, by the Rev. E. J. Etel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style, and an account of the career of the Chinese post-treasurer of the eleventh century, Su Sung-yo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese—consider them justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 4,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to investors are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and well-directed in tone—in almost every respect, is on the one hand considerable, Chinese belief and interest which on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

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GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
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Orders will be received by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1878.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a **SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY**, applications for enrollment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free. Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw. Lastman Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens. St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point. St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for the Queen's Road. Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall. The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

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Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and genre Illustrations of the Chinese.—AFON'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor &c.—T. N. DRAISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reproducts, &c.—choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordan's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

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To VICTORIA PEAK. Single Trip.

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Four Coolies, \$0.60
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Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, .85
Two Coolies, .70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), .75 each Coolie. (12 hours) J. Gap, .30 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

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Half day, .35 cents.
Day, .60 cents.

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1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs per Load, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ho-ku Boat of 500 piculs, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ho-ku Boat of 500 piculs, per Load, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ho-ku Boat of 500 piculs, Half Day, .50

Coolies, .35 cents.

or Pullaway Boat, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, .20
Half-Hour, .10

After 4 p.m., .10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

1. FEELED COOLIES.

Scale of Hires for Street Coolies.

One Day, .35 cents.
Half-Day, .20
Three Hours, .13

One Hour, .08 cents.
Half Hour, .05

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bonds, notes, &c.

Postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration.

The parcels may be wholly or partially packed in boxes, &c., and may be sent by Private Mail packet.

Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, &c., Meat, Fish, Game, Fruits, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will be a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery, and the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the safety of the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound the facilities with a *Parcel Post* to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Asia, Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Venezuela, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana, Honduras, Panama, Labrador, with all Dutch, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by air route:

Letters, 10 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom:

Letters, 10 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay.

Letters, 30 cents.

Registration, None.

Newspapers, 5 cents.

Books & Patterns, 10 cents.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

+ There is Registration to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs; if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

+ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and the Philip-

pines (1).

Letters, per 1 oz., cents.

Postage, per d. s. cent., cents.

Neck, per 1 oz., cents.

Books & Patterns, including Postage, per lb., cents.

Parcels, per lb., cents.

Registration, per lb., cents.

(d) No Parcel Post.

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1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mail.

The commission is as follows:—

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Up to £2, 18 cents.

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